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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 1-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 18, 2005, said period of response being extended from January 18, 2006 to February 18, 2006.

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